

Table I.B.4(1997) Number of part-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1997

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	19,845,407	4,293,625	2,444,835	3,168,307	3,368,719	6,569,921	8,356,534	11,488,873
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	352,457	212,024	70,462	16,257	48,649 *	5,067 *	289,359	63,098 *
Mining	19,201	13,714	322 *	5,165 *	0	0	18,928	273 *
Construction	452,634	246,371	89,064	85,288	20,418 *	11,493 *	385,955	66,679
Manufacturing	737,672	108,678	92,629	151,302	142,507	242,556	281,806	455,866
Transp., commu., util.	512,749	124,496	51,617	100,078	97,843	138,714	212,898	299,851
Wholesale trade	550,496	127,021	98,346	76,589	77,982 *	170,559	265,089	285,407
Retail Trade	8,095,100	1,198,818	902,466	1,300,862	1,107,913	3,585,042	2,822,631	5,272,470
Fin., ins., real est.	845,275	276,641	57,097	77,131	185,886	248,519	356,679	488,597
Services	8,234,341	1,940,381	1,082,832	1,355,636	1,687,522	2,167,971	3,677,708	4,556,633
Unknown	45,481	45,481	0	0	0	0	45,481	0
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	12,484,401	2,054,115	1,627,126	2,191,474	1,898,819	4,712,868	4,839,835	7,644,566
For profit, unincorporated	2,775,079	1,590,147	420,832	294,343	268,265	201,491	2,208,955	566,124
Nonprofit	3,802,133	519,048	377,457	637,970	1,045,067	1,222,592	1,140,376	2,661,757
Unknown	783,794	130,316	19,420 *	44,520 *	156,568	432,971	167,368	616,426
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	3,223,129	1,604,953	689,761	590,873	222,276	115,265	2,640,122	583,007
5-9 years	2,130,808	814,582	473,086	517,087	203,159	122,895	1,570,264	560,545
10-19 years	3,106,155	997,239	534,263	743,813	475,674	355,166	1,934,229	1,171,926
20 or more years	6,893,336	787,169	655,354	1,052,703	1,429,971	2,968,139	1,931,215	4,962,122
Unknown	4,491,978	89,682	92,370	263,832	1,037,639	3,008,455	280,705	4,211,273
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	9,065,497	33,679	137,396	624,184	2,028,140	6,242,098	394,913	8,670,585
1 location only	10,779,910	4,259,946	2,307,439	2,544,123	1,340,579	327,823	7,961,621	2,818,288
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	5,624,119	2,034,224	961,639	1,017,451	879,657	731,148	3,540,413	2,083,706
25-49 %	5,534,189	788,771	502,587	854,560	753,427	2,634,844	1,764,768	3,769,421
50-74 %	5,060,922	1,103,376	588,693	728,896	983,963	1,655,994	2,028,462	3,032,460
75% or more	3,626,177	367,253	391,916	567,401	751,673	1,547,935	1,022,891	2,603,286
Union presence								
No union employees	15,671,167	4,044,454	2,272,741	2,870,471	2,718,907	3,764,594	7,816,407	7,854,760
Has union employees	2,117,125	73,560	51,023 *	124,802	380,633	1,487,107	181,614	1,935,511
Unknown	2,057,115	175,611	121,071	173,034	269,179	1,318,221	358,513	1,698,601
Percent low wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	5,368,710	1,451,817	830,243	1,074,721	1,080,725	931,205	2,844,254	2,524,456
Less than 50% low wage	10,606,059	2,576,754	1,464,147	1,906,657	1,876,028	2,782,474	5,003,819	5,602,240
Unknown	3,870,638	265,054	150,445	186,930	411,967	2,856,242	508,461	3,362,176

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 1997 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

** Definitions of industry groups and low-wage employees changed in 2000. These data are not comparable to IC data prior to 2000. See Technical Appendix.

Totals may not sum exactly because of rounding.

Table I.B.4(1997) Standard error for number of part-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1997

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	400,709	165,107	123,045	168,571	171,211	200,660	266,655	278,026
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	27,605	18,214	15,087	5,733	33,903 *	3,044 *	23,290	34,240 *
Mining	8,356	8,406	322 *	2,520 *	0	0	8,420	273 *
Construction	25,872	10,246	12,545	21,641	8,433 *	9,683 *	19,846	21,838
Manufacturing	45,048	9,546	12,497	25,250	27,033	47,571	14,749	41,156
Transp., commu., util.	49,179	16,908	8,032	20,969	23,851	37,632	23,361	44,383
Wholesale trade	63,392	11,365	23,688	12,240	25,828 *	74,813	26,737	74,251
Retail Trade	270,381	113,909	52,924	57,121	84,435	236,547	154,416	262,876
Fin., ins., real est.	91,134	50,382	11,485	17,379	33,627	46,463	47,349	72,221
Services	294,585	88,390	89,656	107,413	81,602	199,608	129,847	256,228
Unknown	10,575	10,575	0	0	0	0	10,575	0
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	278,220	173,229	91,287	127,137	139,788	217,121	209,905	263,976
For profit, unincorporated	92,540	43,025	36,300	48,420	31,411	42,836	78,488	66,798
Nonprofit	246,115	25,768	51,385	62,906	98,773	186,512	67,820	204,388
Unknown	110,042	16,062	4,702 *	11,936 *	23,222	108,187	12,501	103,154
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	82,046	74,509	54,144	70,505	48,393	28,385	81,169	74,661
5-9 years	59,576	31,081	39,746	55,046	35,148	30,165	51,775	74,637
10-19 years	157,011	150,134	35,768	42,177	65,529	50,469	175,604	112,226
20 or more years	205,649	32,254	63,358	68,964	126,918	134,163	116,401	121,623
Unknown	166,607	12,367	11,049	31,029	101,875	133,584	29,106	157,281
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	271,003	5,122	18,076	36,577	82,391	223,817	46,708	260,480
1 location only	377,484	165,120	131,818	164,768	141,778	70,491	269,705	189,646
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	237,684	119,499	106,473	99,161	131,045	112,060	177,418	149,548
25-49 %	235,021	47,343	35,652	46,295	93,848	221,907	84,544	228,699
50-74 %	341,147	79,025	38,291	64,035	62,340	185,933	119,019	232,815
75% or more	150,172	13,813	15,294	24,255	43,577	125,993	21,865	145,082
Union presence								
No union employees	399,473	160,546	118,800	161,672	140,177	158,973	267,397	231,413
Has union employees	149,559	18,312	18,042 *	22,209	46,252	151,918	33,684	142,617
Unknown	192,750	18,714	23,324	20,472	71,773	161,504	39,568	174,724
Percent low wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	253,664	136,807	65,260	120,875	109,240	51,185	182,990	147,178
Less than 50% low wage	221,074	69,084	64,715	64,049	135,281	197,933	91,388	187,550
Unknown	287,909	22,914	18,018	20,951	82,141	260,558	45,248	269,768

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